

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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~~The invention~~ Example embodiments can be directly applied to the detection of non-optical properties of points (electric, magnetic, position in depth/height). The digital acquisition process of the spatial marking of a surface (product or document) can also be completely dissociated from the digital processing procedure thus allowing the detection of this marking. For example, it is possible to photograph digitally a marked surface and send the image on a network to a remote computer that carries out the detection, i.e., two geographical remote locations. The result of this detection can also be sent again to the operator. The development of portable detectors, e.g., mobile telephones, disposing of a low-resolution camera makes the process of the invention very attractive.